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[]	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.2	7.
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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (16 pages). [X]
- [X]Informal drawings (4 sheets, Figures: 1a; 1b; 2a, 2b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

- [X] Assignment of the invention to TAKATA CORPORATION.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [] Small Entity statement.
- [] Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 9 listed reference(s).
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority with documents JP2003-68459, and JP2003-191229 attached

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